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PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Timothy S. December

Serial No.: 09/998,455

Filed: November 29, 2001

For: Cured Multilayer Coating Providing
Improved Edge Corrosion Resistance
to a Substrate and a Method of Making
Same

Group Art Unit: 1753

Examiner: Kishor Mayekar

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 25, 2004, Applicant responds
through his attorney as follows.